

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

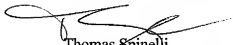
In the Notice, the Examiner argues that the previous amendment of April 10, 2007 was not fully responsive to the prior office action because the newly submitted claim set related to a non-elected species.

In response, and consistent with the Examiner's recommendation during a telephone conference conducted with the undersigned, claims 1 and 12 have been canceled and claims 4 and 10 have been amended to depend from claim 2.

Applicants respectfully request that the remaining claims of record be considered and be allowed by the Examiner for at least the reasons set forth in the amendment of April 10, 2007, the remarks of which are incorporated herein by reference as they relate to the claims of record.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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